

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 November 09 2015 to 0600 November 10 2015



Big Sur, Central Coast between Carmel and San Simeon, Monterey County, 10/16/15

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Obama's Immigration Action Blocked Again; Supreme Court Only Option Left**

(Reuters) President Barack Obama's executive action to shield millions of undocumented immigrants from deportation suffered a legal setback on Monday with an appeal to the Supreme Court now the administration's only option. The 2-1 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to uphold a May injunction deals a blow to Obama's plan, opposed by Republicans and challenged by 26 states. The states, all led by Republican governors, said the federal government exceeded its authority in demanding whole categories of immigrants be protected. The Obama administration has said it is within its rights to ask the Department of Homeland Security to use discretion before deporting nonviolent migrants with U.S. family ties. The case has become the focal point of the Democratic president's efforts to change U.S. immigration policy.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **China Says Two-child Policy Will Contribute 0.5 Percentage Point to Growth Rate**

(Reuters) China's adoption of a two-child policy is expected to boost the country's economic growth rate by about 0.5 of a percentage point, stemming from a rise in the size of its work force, a senior Chinese official said on Tuesday. Wang Pei'an, vice minister of the National Health and Family Planning Commission, did not specify a time period for that growth target. Last week, President Xi Jinping said it is possible for the country to have annual economic growth of around 7 percent over the next five years. "In the long-term, the positive effect on economic growth will be significant," Wang told a news briefing. Wang's economic forecast came nearly two weeks after the ruling Chinese Communist Party announced it would further relax the long-standing and controversial "one-child policy". But critics say the policy change comes too late and will not have the desired effect. The adoption of a two-child policy will boost consumer demand for housing, education and health and daily necessities, and increase employment in the short term, Wang said. The one-child policy was introduced in the late 1970s to prevent population growth spiraling out of control, but is now regarded as outdated and responsible for shrinking China's labor pool. It has also led to the aging of China's society, a phenomenon usually restricted to industrialized nations.

### **Clashes Near Syrian Base Besieged by Islamic State: Monitor**

(Reuters) Pro-government forces in Syria clashed with Islamic State fighters around a military air base in the north of the country on Tuesday as they tried to break the jihadists' siege of the facility, a group monitoring the war said. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said forces fighting on the side of the Syrian government, including Lebanese and Iranian militiamen, were trying to enter and secure Kweires air base, which has been under attack for nearly two years. There were some initial reports that the pro-government forces sent to relieve the siege had managed to break through the encirclement and enter the base which is east of Aleppo city after heavy clashes, the Observatory said. Syrian government forces have been holed up inside the base under Islamic State siege, with pro-government forces trying to reach them. Russia has been carrying out air strikes in the area. The assault comes a week after the Syrian army battled Islamic State to regain control of a road southeast of Aleppo and took back control of the government's only supply route into the city.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **AT&T Service Outage, Kern County**

- Kern County Warning Point supervisor confirmed that there is a widespread cellular phone service outage affecting only AT&T cell customers in at least Kern County, possibly more widespread throughout Southern California. She advised that customers that have AT&T cell service are not able to contact 9-1-1.
- Per local media, the outage was centralized around the Bakersfield area, AT&T was working on the issue, and AT&T cell customers had text services available.
- Per PSC 911 Branch at 1848 hours on 11/09/15, Kern County WP dispatchers with AT&T cell phones advised that their cell coverage has been restored.
- Per CUEA, AT&T advised the issue was restored at 1820 hours on 11/09/15 and the cause was a malfunction on the electronic switchover which affected cellular and internet coverage.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Freeze Warning in effect until 0900 hours this morning for areas in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity Counties.
- Hard Freeze Watch in effect from late tonight through Wednesday morning, and from late Wednesday night through Thursday morning for areas in Los Angeles County.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Cool, dry conditions can be expected this afternoon with cold overnight temperatures across interior valleys again tonight. Frost will be likely with freezing temperatures possible in some areas. Light rain is expected north of Cape Mendocino Wednesday with widespread rain possible over the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Areas of morning frost and fog will give way to partly cloudy skies as a small scale ridge builds overhead. This will result in a dry forecast throughout the day, but precipitation will return late tonight into Wednesday. Showers will linger into Wednesday night, but all precipitation should come to an end by Thursday morning. On Thursday and Friday, high pressure will try to edge into southern Oregon and northern California. While the bulk of the area stays dry, a few showers are likely to move onshore along the coast north of Cape Blanco, or skirt through northern Douglas County and into the Cascades north of Crater Lake.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A cold winter storm will slowly exit western Nevada today. Moderate snow will continue this morning across west central Nevada before ending by this afternoon. High pressure is then expected for the rest of the week with a slow warming trend. Valleys will struggle to warm with strong inversions, especially in areas that have snow cover such as along the Sierra front. Another Pacific storm is possible early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Look for a few showers to linger through the morning hours especially in Monterey and San Benito Counties. Otherwise today will be a dry and cool day. A couple of very cool nights are forecast for tonight and Wednesday night which will lead to patchy frost, especially Wednesday morning.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Precipitation will taper off across the region today as the winter storm shifts to the east. Dry weather is expected for the remainder of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A few showers may linger over the mountain areas today as the storm exits the Great Basin. Expect dry conditions while temperatures will continue at below average levels for the rest of this week. Patchy night and morning fog is possible in the San Joaquin Valley.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Isolated showers across northern and mountain areas will end today as an upper low over the state moves east. It will be windy in some areas and temperatures will be below normal. High pressure and offshore flow will bring clear skies and a warming trend to the region Wednesday through Friday, although it will be quite cold each night across the interior. Daytime highs will remain above normal Saturday. An upper low moving into the west coast will bring cooling Sunday and Monday, with a slight chance of rain to northern areas.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

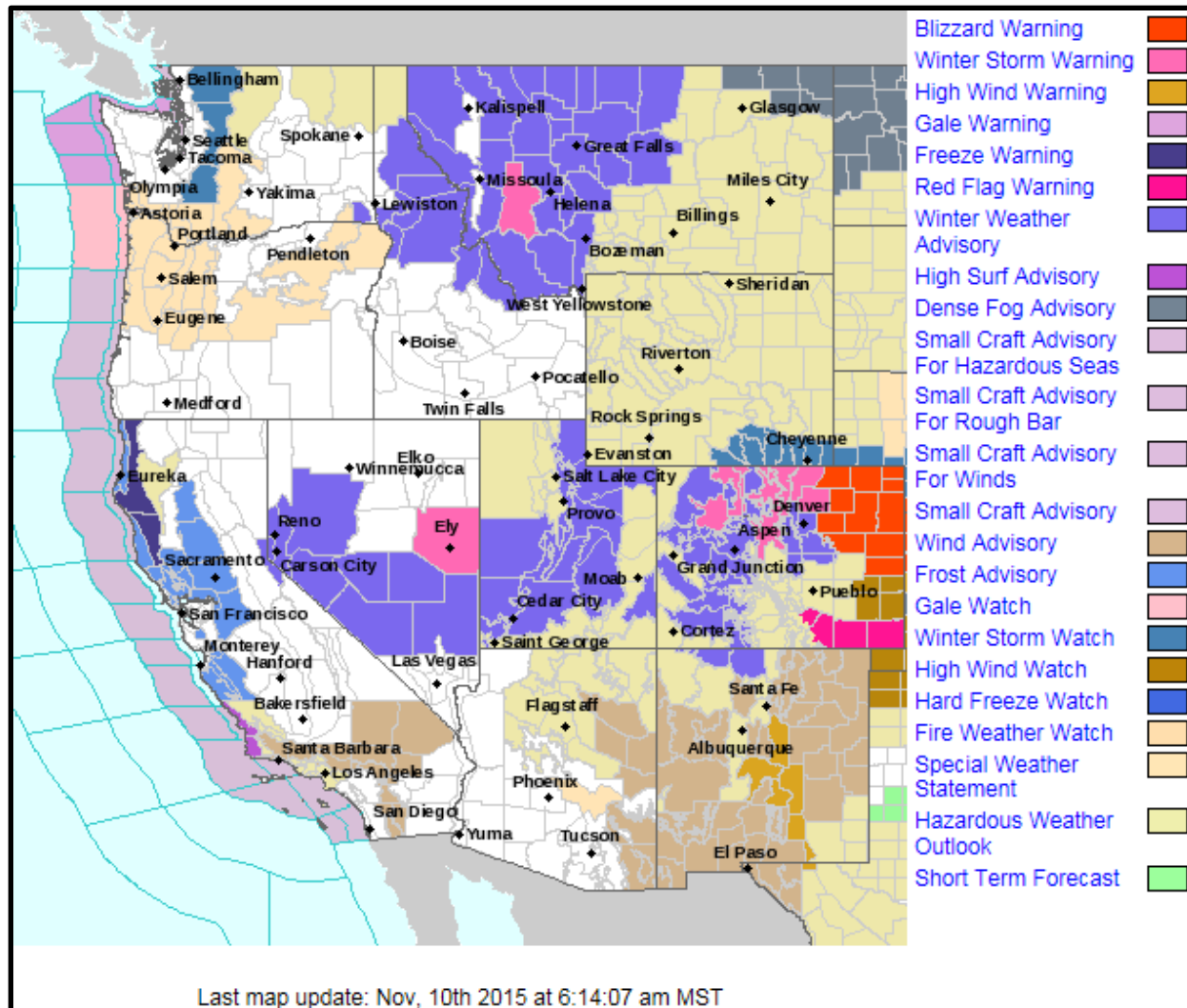
A low pressure system will move inland today with showers ending from the northwest during the morning and with gusty west winds continuing for the mountains and deserts into the afternoon. Dry and warmer conditions for Wednesday through Saturday with periods of gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Cooler temperatures with a return of onshore flow are forecast for Sunday and Monday as a trough of low pressure moves inland through California.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A period of cooler weather starts today as a low pressure system sweeps through the Four Corners area. High temperatures today and Wednesday will struggle to reach 70 degrees across the lower deserts. A gradual warming trend will begin on Thursday with temperatures reaching near seasonal normal and lasting into early next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*